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In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Kouichi OKUGAMI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4835  
Application No.: 10/787,221 : Group Art Unit: 3682  
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For: TRANSMISSION COMPONENT, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME,  
AND TAPERED ROLLER BEARING

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